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CUT IN IRON RATES.

The Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction to Western Points

APPLIES TO ALL WHEELING ROADS

And Goes Into Effect Next Monday. The New Card of Rates to Western Cities—The New Pan Handle Time Table Announced—Six Passenger Trains Are Taken Off—Railroad News.

The news which became generally known yesterday that the roads operating under the Central Traffic Association agreement out of Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Mahoning and She-nango valley points had made a cut of twenty-five per cent on pig iron and manufactured iron and steel for shipment to western points was received by the iron men with pleasure, but the railroad people of course are not at all satisfied.

Freight Agent Braden, of the Pan-Handle road, was seen by a reporter yesterday afternoon, and said the cut had been caused by the "shading" done by one or two lines out of Cleveland. Shading, in railroad vernacular, means the giving by the railroad of a rebate to the shipper. Some roads can't meet these rebates, on account of being unable to secure business, their promises being considered no good. In order to give these roads an equal chance the cut was made by the Central Traffic committee at Pittsburgh. The cut in rates applies to all the roads entering Wheeling, who handle iron shipments, as follows: Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and Wheeling & Lake Erie, and it goes into effect on the 12th, next Monday.

As to the probability of a rate war, Mr. Braden said the other lines will have to come down to the reduced rate. The eastern roads, too, may become involved and make a similar reduction very soon; in fact well informed railroad men expect such action. "A cut like this one," said Mr. Braden, "does not indicate a healthy condition in business circles. A rate war almost invariably glutts the market, and results in a killing competition between sellers, and a disappearance of profits, and will in the end probably result in the restoration of the highest rates. The best rate all around is a reasonable one, firmly maintained by all the roads."

The new card of rates from Wheeling and Pittsburgh will be as follows: Chicago, pig iron, \$2 per ton; billets, \$2 10; iron articles, 11 cents. East St. Louis, pig iron, \$2 25; billets, \$2 35; iron articles 11 cents per 100 pounds. Cincinnati, pig iron, \$1 80; billets, \$1 80; iron articles, 9 cents. Indianapolis, pig iron, \$1 90; billets, \$2; iron articles 10 cents. Louisville, pig iron, \$2 25; billets, \$2 35; iron articles, 13 cents. Detroit, pig iron, \$1 75; billets, \$1 80; iron articles, 9 cents. Toledo, pig iron, \$1 50; billets, \$1 60; iron articles, 8 cents.

TRAINS TAKEN OFF.

The New Schedule on the Pan-Handle

Makes Sweeping Changes.

Yesterday Passenger Agent J. G. Tomlinson, of the Pan-Handle, received an advance copy of the new passenger schedule from the passenger department, and, to say the least, it makes sweeping changes in existing conditions.

Six trains are taken off, three arriving and three departing. This, say the railroad people, has been caused by the present business depression, which of course extends to the railroads as well as to almost every other line of business. The 7:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. departing trains are taken off, as well as those which arrive at 8:35 a. m., 6:55 and 8:45 p. m. It is said another schedule, virtually the present one, will be restored as soon as business picks up. In the new schedule there are no extra Sunday trains. Following is the new schedule:

No. 201—Stenbenville accommodation, arrive at 7:12 a. m.
No. 207—Pittsburgh and east, arrive at 11:35 a. m.
No. 227—Pittsburgh and east and west, arrives at 3:25 p. m.
No. 209—Pittsburgh, arrives at 7:10 p. m.
No. 212—Pittsburgh express, leaves at 7:35 a. m.
No. 210—Stenbenville and west; Pittsburgh and east, leaves at 1:25 p. m.
No. 240—Pittsburgh and New York, leaves at 3:55 p. m.
No. 229—Stenbenville and west, leaves at 9 p. m.

Some Old Time Weather.

Levi Roe, of this city, who has a distinct recollection of the weather in the long ago, says that the frost in May of 1854 killed walnuts and fruit, and he only saw three apples that year and hundreds of birds were frozen, says the Stenbenville Gazette. He was a resident of Guernsey county at that time. In 1855 there was a frost every month in the year. In November of 1855 the ground was frozen one foot and a half deep, but in January following came weather like to-day, and Mr. Roe did his ploughing. In 1853 the stone for the Wellsburg wharf was hauled across the ice from below Brilliant on a "hazard" constructed out of the forks of a tree. On "Blue Saturday," in January, 1851, a stage driver on the National road was frozen to death while on duty between St. Clairsville and Bridgeport.

"Hoss and Hoss" To-night.

"Hoss and Hoss," to be presented at the Opera House to-night by Willie Collier and his excellent company, is one of the very best farcical entertainments in America. Its tour throughout the country during the last four seasons has been one of unequalled success, and it has proved a source of amusement to those who have witnessed it, and a profit to the manager. The reason for this is apparent from the fact that the company has always been composed of the best comedians money can procure, and in addition to this it has always been kept fully abreast of the times. If one wishes to hear the latest songs, newest dances and original parodies, "Hoss and Hoss" is a performance where they may all be enjoyed.

Only good things are imitated, therefore be sure that you get the genuine Salvation Oil, if you want to cure your rheumatism.

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We have no idea how the impression could have been made, and would state that we are in no way connected with either bridge.

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THE NEXT STATE FAIR.

Special Attractions to be Offered—Meeting Yesterday.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair association, held yesterday afternoon, the committee on speed was instructed to revise the programme and add some special attractions.

The revised premium list for the fourteenth annual fair was reported, offering premiums amounting to \$5,000 for all classes, which was adopted, and the secretary was ordered to have it printed.

The secretary was ordered to make a contract with the Grace Shannon Balloon Company, of Atlanta, Ga., for a quadruple, triple, double and single balloon ascension and parachute jump, with a lady, gentleman and dogs. The secretary was also directed to place the race track and grounds in good order for season drives and picnics.

ARION KAFFEE VISITE.

An Enjoyable Affair Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The Arion society's cosy club house on the South Side was the scene last night of another enjoyable social event, the last the society will have until after Easter. Yesterday's gathering was a kaffee visite, managed by the ladies, and as usual they managed it well. The attendance was good, and those present were, as always at the Arion, congenial, jolly folks, and the result was a very merry assemblage. Late last night the floor was cleared and a dance followed the "coffee call." The committee on which the success of the affair reflected such high credit was composed of Mrs. F. J. Diegmiller, chairman, and Mesdames Max Beuter, Franz Laupp, Peter Muhi, John Hecker, C. F. Wagner, George E. Helfer, Ed. L. Schambra and A. C. Schneider, and Misses Josie Flading, Emilie Vieweg, Bertha Schulz and Emma Breidenstein.

On March 26 the Easter Monday operetta and ball will be given by the singing section of the society.

Brannum Post, G. A. R., of Bridgeport, will meet this evening, and some especially interesting exercises are expected. Holiday Post, of this city, has been invited and accepted the invitation. There will be a social time, with speeches and toasts and songs, after the formal business meeting, and all anticipate an unusually enjoyable night.

Last evening the Ideal club gave a most enjoyable dance at its hall on Main street. Fine refreshments were a notable feature.

The Opera House orchestra has sent out announcements of a promenade concert and ball to be given under its auspices at Arion hall shortly after Easter.

Reception to Dr. Schwarm.

Last evening, after the regular services which are being held daily at the English Lutheran church, a reception was tendered the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Schwarm, in the basement, which was decorated for the occasion. The largest congregation of years was present, and also attended the reception. The doctor and his family have made an excellent impression on the Wheeling people.

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DIED.

ECCLIES—On Wednesday morning, March 7, 1894, SARA J., eldest daughter of Elizabeth D. and the late Robert Craig.

Funeral from her late residence, 1315 Chapline street, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private. Friends will please omit flowers.

REED—On Wednesday, March 7, 1894, at 10 o'clock p. m., M. HAZEN, daughter of W. L. and H. H. Reed, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of Henry Hoop, 52 Maryland street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Greenwood Cemetery.

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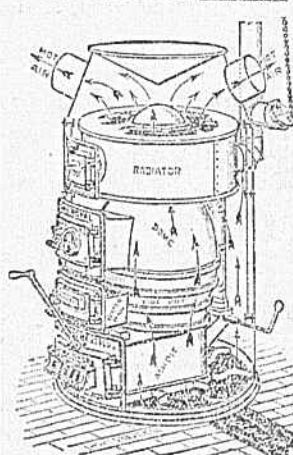
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